BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

| IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED |) | ORDER CANCELLING |
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| BY NICK MAGERA ON BEHALF OF CR OF |) | HEARING |
| SIOUX FALLS, INC., SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH |) | |
| DAKOTA, AGAINST MCLEODUSA |) | CT02-045 |
| TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC. |) | |
| REGARDING POOR CUSTOMER SERVICE |) | |

On September 16, 2002, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a complaint filed by Nick Magera on behalf of CR of Sioux Falls, Inc., Sioux Falls, South Dakota (Complainant), against McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. (McLeod) regarding poor customer service.

On November 8, 2002, the complaint was faxed to McLeod. Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:09, McLeod was notified that it must satisfy the complaint or file an answer in writing with the Commission by November 29, 2002. On November 26, 2002, the Commission received an answer and counterclaim from McLeod.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26, 49-13, including 49-13-1 through 49-13-14, inclusive, and SDCL Chapter 49-31, including 49-31-3, 49-31-7, 49-31-7.1, 49-31-7.2, 49-31-7.3, 49-31-7.4, 49-31-10, 49-31-11, 49-31-38, 49-31-38.1, 49-31-38.2, 49-31-38.3, 49-31-89 through 49-31-97, inclusive, and ARSD Chapters 20:10:01 and 20:10:34.

By order dated February 13, 2003, a hearing was scheduled for April 1, 2003, beginning at 1:30 P.M., in Room 412 of the State Capitol Building, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota. Commission Staff has now been informed that settlement had been reached in this matter, so therefore the hearing is cancelled. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the hearing scheduled for April 1, 2003, is cancelled.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 31st day of March, 2003.

| CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE | BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION: |
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| The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon. | ROBERT K. SAHR, Chairman |
| Ву: | |
| Date: | GARY HANSON, Commissioner |
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| (OFFICIAL SEAL) | JAMES A. BURG, Commissioner |